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Unexpected Death

In Loving Memory Ms. Donna Dooley, ASU-330 Contracting Officer passed away on July 24, 2001. She is survived by her husband Jim Dooley, two daughters Pamela Charbonneau and Christine Gries. Two grand daughters Rachel and Katie, one grand son Ben. Service was held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Annandale, VA and Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

We have lost not only a valuable employee, but a near and dear friend to many of us. The ASU organization will miss you!

Parts of Our Hearts Forever

Could we ever forget your sparkling eyes or the way you brightened each day, or your smile which is etched in our memories, so you're never far away? Could we ever forget those priceless moments? The answer, of course, is never. For you were part of our lives for a



brief time, but you'll be part of our hearts forever.

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Another Day in Paradise

Gib Devey, Director of Acquisitions, ASU-1 enjoys another day at the FAA better known as Paradise, as he celebrated his 53rd birthday on August 9th.



ASU "2001 ARA AWARD WINNERS"

"Delivering the Wright Stuff" Federal Aviation Administration/Research and Acquisitions (ARA) 7th Annual Awards Ceremony was held on August 16th. ASU employees were recognized in the following categories:

Business Excellence

FOB-10B Project

Vernon Moore, ASU-420
Philomenia Woolridge, ASU-420
Aimee Johnson, ASU-420
Joseph Stuart, ASU-420
Judy Reavis, ASU-420
Clay Deaton, ASU-420

Mission Excellence

BITS Team

Carmen Molina, ASU-530
Viola Underdue-Mitchell, ASU-370
Sheri Martin, ASU-530

Mission Excellence

Cedric Evans, ASU-250

Model Work Environment

Cultural Assessment Team

Colleen Gutrick, ASU-1

ASU MWE Council

Ann Marie Sadler, ATB-10 (ASU-10)
Vera Edwards, ASU-11
Peggy Carter Wallace, ASU-11
Susan Fletcher, ASU-11
Virginia Harris, ASU-11
Ralph Randall, ASU-110
Willie Wilson, ASU-120
Rosetta Thomas, ASU-210
Sharon Hill, ASU-210
Margaretta Trudeau, ASU-240
Cedric Evans, ASU-250
John Seger, ASU-250
Brian Isham, ASU-300
Robin Melson, ASU-370
Thais Campbell, ASU-350
Susan Corbin, ASU-340

Linda Saverino, ASU-430

Bunmi Shofu, ASU-430

Carmen Molina, ASU-530

Jayne Miller, ASU-510

Safety and Security

ISS Team

Kim Yong, ASU-540

Mark Katzen, ASU-540

Congratulations to All of You!!

Keep up the Good Work!



ARA Awards 2001

Greetings new friends! Welcome to ASU!

Not shown.

Vanessa Taylor, ASU-305

Don Brian Terry, ASU-330

Todd Pennington, ASU-360

Dave Keehan, ASU-350



Brian Stora, ASU-310



Summer Hires Farewell

Robert Gregory, ASU-11 and Marcus Gunn, ASU-100 says this summer was very productive, and a learning experience. We got a sample of what the job world is like, and what is expected as employees. We got a chance to sit back and absorb all the knowledge, and information that everyone had to offer. We learned how to use different applications in Windows 98. We learned the primary functions of the Offices of

Acquisitions and Chief Counsel. Prior to coming to the FAA, we had never ever heard of these offices. This was our first true work experience. From this experience we learned correct job edict. Besides all the work learned we learned how to have fun and get your work done as well. We really enjoyed ourselves and hope to return next summer. The experience was very valuable and we will carry what we have learned

wherever we go. We will miss everyone. Thanks for the opportunity.



Babies On Board

Birth Certificates are signed, sealed, and delivered for the Freericks. Susan Freericks, Management Analyst, ASU-110 and husband Jim Freericks enjoys new baby son, Carl William Freericks.

Pictured is Susan's husband Jim and their new bundle of Joy.

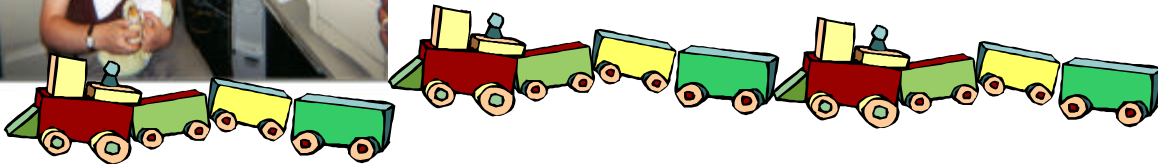


Brenda Carrigan, Management Analyst, ASU-110 and husband Andy are proud grand parents. This is Brenda and Andy's 1st grand child (Sierra). They are very excited.



Mr. & Mrs. David Lankford is adapting to parenthood. Baby boy Miles Matthew was born on July 9th, 8lbs, 1oz. This is their first child.

(PICTURED is Tina Harris, Division Secretary, ASU-100, Miles Matthew, and Proud Dad, David Lankford).



BaBY Carl's Celebration

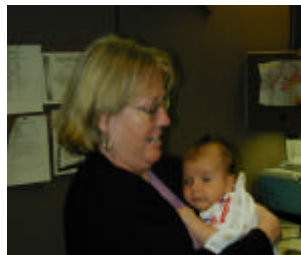


BABY NEWS

Welcome to the world Summer Babies. Susan Freericks and David Lankford both have lots of things in common. They married, purchased a house, and NOW they both have their first child all around the same time.



Dorothy Sirk, ASU-100 Division Manager and Miles Matthew.



LaTanya Proctor, Division Secretary, ASU-500 delivered a 8lb 11oz and is 21 inches long baby girl Ayanna Janae Proctor on August 21. LaTanya will be recovering and taking good care of Ayanna. In her absence, Shermaine Butler will be acting, Division Secretary for ASU-500.

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Major Accomplishments

Susan Eicher, Tammara Morrow, Helen Pernell, Steve Bobby and formerly Eugene Johnson, ASU-310 all are new Certified Associate Contracts Managers. They passed the May 18, 2001, examination. Of 129 candidates taking the exam, 68 (53) percent passed.

Departures. Details. Promotion.

David Robinson, a Computer Systems Analyst, ASU-250 departed on 7/29 for a new job as an Aerospace Engineer in the AIR-100 organization. Good Luck! Best of Luck in your new job.

Felicia Thompson started a detail in AND-300. She will be working on the NEXCOM Product Team. This is a great opportunity for Felicia to use some of the knowledge and skills she's learned while earning her Master's Degree in Systems Engineering.

Ann Thorne is detailed to ATB-10 working with Ann Marie Sadler formerly ASU-10, Administrative Staff Manager.

Rich Boe is detailed to AOS for 4 months working on Management Process Improvement.

Orville Johnson, Quality Reliability Officer, ASU-230 is detailed to AND-360.

Sceleato Rice, ASU-11 was promoted on 7/15. Also, she completed the Dale Carnegie Program which gave her 4.2 credit hours.

Historically Black Colleges & Universities Summer Intern Program has come to an end for this year. Thanks for all of your support and great achievements. You'll be missed! Except for Mekia Booze, ASU-500 who was recruited on August 26th.

Francois Dehal, ASU-100
Mekia Booze, ASU-500
Elizabeth Rascoe, ASU-500

On June 4th, 2001 myself along with 29 other interns were warmly welcomed into the FAA family for the summer. That day was the beginning of the one of most memorable experiences of my life thus far. I can confidently say that my time here has helped me to attain skills and techniques that are used on a day to day basis in the government work environment. The interpersonal, team player, communication and organizational skills along with the shadowing and facilitating techniques that I've acquired will serve to be helpful in both my academic and professional careers.

Written By Francois Dehal